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**THE USE OF ARC STRAIGHTENING IN HID LAMPS OPERATED AT VHF FREQUENCIES**

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In re Application of  
Jerry Martin Kramer

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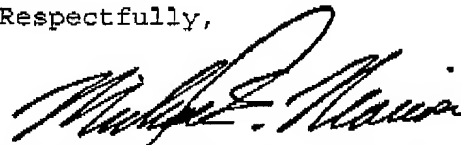
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c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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